

## **2017 HASC FY18 Budget Posture Hearing and Briefing Schedule**

- **Tuesday, January 24, 10:00am, RHOB 2118 – Briefing on “Counterintelligence: What Members Need To Know.”**
- **Tuesday, January 31, 10:00am, RHOB 2118 – Roundtable discussion with King Abdullah II of Jordan.**
- **Wednesday, February 1, 10:00am, RHOB 2118 – Hearing on “The State of the World: National Security Threats and Challenges,”** with General David Petraeus, USA, Ret., and John McLaughlin.
- **Thursday, February 2, 10:00am, RHOB 2212 – Roundtable on “The State of the World: National Security Threats and Challenges,”** with Lt Gen Vincent Stewart, USMC, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency.
- **Tuesday, February 7, 10:00am, RHOB 2118 – Hearing on "The State of the Military,"** with the Vice Chiefs of Staff of the Military Services.
- **Tuesday, February 14, 10:00am, RHOB 2118 – Counterterrorism series: Hearing on “The Evolving Threat of Terrorism and Effective Counterterrorism Strategies.”** Outside experts will provide testimony on the evolving nature of the terrorist threat globally and the effectiveness of strategies to counter the threat.
- **Wednesday, February 15, 10:00am, RHOB 2118 – Counterterrorism series: Briefing on “Trends in Global Terrorism.”** To complement the open hearing, Intelligence Community analysts will provide a classified briefing on the global terrorism threat with an emphasis on trends, potential developments, and concerns.
- **Wednesday, February 15, 3:30pm, RHOB 2118 – Counterterrorism series: ETC Subcommittee Briefing (with Full Committee Invite) on “Counterterrorism Operations and Intelligence Update Brief.”** Briefers will discuss the recent operation in Yemen, as well as recent counterterrorism operations in Syria, Iraq, Somalia, Libya and other areas.
- **Tuesday, February 28, 10:30am, Location TBD – Roundtable discussion with Secretary of Defense James Mattis.**
- **Wednesday, March 1, 10:00am, RHOB 2118 – Cyber series: Hearing on cyber issues with outside experts.** To complement briefings on cyber issues at the February 27 HASC member retreat at the National Security Agency Headquarters in Fort Meade, outside experts will provide testimony on cyber warfare issues.
- **Wednesday, March 1, 2:00pm, RHOB, 2212 – Cyber series: ETC Subcommittee Briefing (with Full Committee Invite) on cyber operations and intelligence update.**
- **Wednesday, March 8, 10:00am, RHOB 2118 – Nuclear deterrence series: Hearing on “Military Assessment of Nuclear Deterrence Requirements,”** with the VCJCS, STRATCOM commander, VCSAF, and VCNO.
- **Thursday, March 9, 10:00am, RHOB 2118 – Nuclear deterrence series: Briefing on “U.S. and Foreign Nuclear Weapons Programs – Current Status and Future Trends.”** To complement the open

hearing, the STRATCOM commander, NNSA administrator, and Los Alamos National Lab Director, will provide a classified, members-only briefing on U.S. and foreign nuclear weapons programs.

- **Thursday, March 9, 3:30pm, RHOB 2118 – Nuclear deterrence series: STR Subcommittee Hearing (with Full Committee Invite) on “Nuclear Deterrence – the Defense Science Board’s Perspective,”** with members of the Defense Science Board.
- **Thursday, March 16, 10:00-11:00am, RHOB 2212 – Roundtable with GEN Milley, Chief of Staff of the Army.**
- **Thursday, March 16, 11:00am, RHOB 2118 – MLP Subcommittee Briefing (with Full Committee Invite) on Marines United** with the Commandant of the Marine Corps and other senior USMC officials.
- **Thursday, March 16, 2:00pm, RHOB 2212 – Nuclear deterrence series: O&I Subcommittee Hearing (with Full Committee Invite) on “Oversight Review of Infrastructure Needs and Projects Ready for Immediate Implementation in the Nuclear Security Enterprise,”** with officials from the NNSA, national lab and production facilities, and Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.
- **Tuesday, March 21, 10:00am, RHOB 2118 – Hearing on “America’s Role in the World”** with former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and former National Security Advisor Stephen Hadley.
- **Wednesday, March 22, 10:00am, RHOB 2118 – Hearing on “The Evolution of Hybrid Warfare and Key Challenges,”** with outside experts.
- **Wednesday, March 22, 4:30-5:30pm, RHOB 2212 – Roundtable with GEN John Abizaid, USA, Ret.,** on his observations on Ukraine and related Russian Activities.
- **Wednesday, March 22, 4:30-5:30pm, RHOB 2212 – Roundtable discussion with Iraqi Prime Minister Abadi.**
- **Tuesday, March 28, 10:00am, RHOB 2118 – Hearing on “Military Assessment of Russian Activities and Security Challenges in Europe,”** with the EUCOM commander. The open hearing will be immediately followed by a classified roundtable discussion with the EUCOM commander in RHOB 2212.
- **Wednesday, March 29, 10:00am, RHOB 2118 – Hearing on “Military Assessment of the Security Challenges in the Greater Middle East,”** with the CENTCOM commander. The open hearing will be immediately followed by a classified roundtable discussion with the CENTCOM commander in RHOB 2212.
- **Thursday, March 30, 8:00-9:00am, Room 2212 – Roundtable with commander of U.S. Africa Command.**
- **Tuesday, April 4, 10:00am, RHOB 2118 – Hearing on “Assessing Progress and Identifying Future Opportunities in Defense Reform,”** with outside experts.
- **Wednesday, April 5, 10:00am, RHOB 2118 – Hearing on “Consequences to the Military of a Continuing Resolution,”** with the Chiefs of Staff of the Military Services.
- **Wednesday, April 26, 10:00am, RHOB 2118 – Hearing with commanders of U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Forces Korea.** The open hearing will be immediately followed by a classified roundtable discussion with the PACOM and USFK commanders.

- **Wednesday, April 26, 4:30pm, RHOB 2212 – Roundtable with Gen Goldfein, Chief of Staff of the Air Force. POSTPONED.**
- **Thursday, April 27, 10:00am, RHOB 2118 – Hearing on “Member Day.”** In an open hearing, the committee will receive testimony from non-HASC members on their national defense priorities for the FY18 NDAA.
- **Tuesday, May 2, 4:30pm, RHOB 2212 – Roundtable with Gen Neller, Commandant of the Marine Corps.**
- **Tuesday, May 2, 10:00am, RHOB 2118 – ETC Subcommittee Hearing (open to all Full Committee Members), “Three Decades Later: A Review and Assessment of Our Special Operations Forces 30-Years After the Creation of U.S. Special Operations Command.”**
- **Wednesday, May 17, 10:00am, RHOB 2118 – “Initial Findings of the Section 809 Panel: Setting the Path for Streamlining and Improving Defense Acquisition”**
- **Wednesday, May 17, 4:30pm, RHOB 2212- Roundtable with Gen Goldfein, Chief of Staff of the Air Force**
- **Thursday, May 18, 10:00am, RHOB 2118 – Office of Net Assessment Briefing: Overmatch**
- **Tuesday, May 23, 4:30pm, RHOB 2212 – Roundtable with ADM Richardson, Chief of Naval Operations.**
- **Wednesday, June 7, 10:00am, RHOB 2212 – Briefing on the Quarterly Readiness Report to Congress.**
- **Friday, June 9, 8:00am, RHOB 2212 – Roundtable with Gen Robinson and ADM Tidd, U.S. NORTHCOM and U.S. SOUTHCOM Commanders.**
- **Monday, June 12, 7:00pm, RHOB 2118 – “The Fiscal Year 2017 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the Department of Defense” with the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.**
- **Wednesday, June 14, 3:30pmm, RHOB 2212 – Roundtable with Gen Joseph Dunford, Jr., Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.**
- **Thursday, June 15, 10:00am, RHOB 2118 – “Policy, Strategy, and Posture in Afghanistan” with the Commander of U.S. Forces Afghanistan.**